# Line Tracking Robot

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# 1 Objective

The goal of this project is to implement a line follower using the Redbot hardware and the AVR ISA.

# 2 Control Design

The block diagram below shows an overview of our control strategy.

#### 2.1 Control Overview

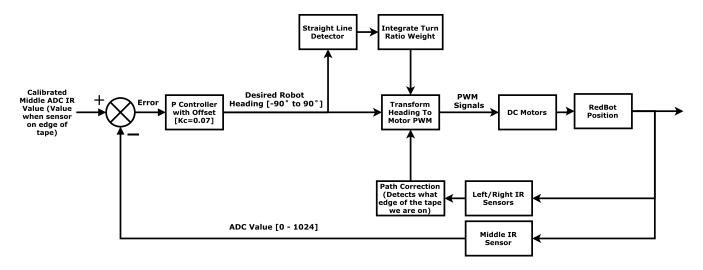


FIG1. Block diagram of controller overview.

## 2.2 PID Controller Implementation

Instead of using a threshold based on/off controller for maintaining our position on the line we used a PID controller. We are using the discrete non-interactive PID control algorithm described by

$$y[n+1] = K_C \left( e[n] + \frac{T_s}{T_I} \sum_n e[n] + T_D \frac{e[n] - e[n-1]}{T_s} \right)$$

Where

$$e[n] = r[n] - m[n]$$

and where  $K_c$  is the controller gain,  $T_I$  is the integral time,  $T_D$  is the derivative time,  $T_s$  is the sampling rate, y[n] is the controller output, r[n] is our set point or reference signal and m[n] is our middle sensor measurement. The implementation can be seen below in code sample 1. To prevent the integral term from continually summing to positive or negative infinity (which in practice would cause the summing variable to overflow back to zero) we included an anti-windup feature in the controller implementation. To prevent unrealistic controller values we saturate the controller output at plus/minus 90°. The -90° corresponds to a "complete left turn", meaning the left wheel turns off and the right wheel is set to full speed. Plus 90° causes a complete right turn. 0° represents both wheels turning at the same speed, causing the robot to drive in a straight line at the controller's set offset value.

```
void PIDControllerComputeOutput(PIDController *controller, float
processVariable) {
//compute error
```

```
3
         controller->error = controller->processVariableSetPoint -
            processVariable;
         //compute integral component
 4
         if(controller->integralTime) { //prevent divide by zero error
 5
             controller->errorIntegral = (1 / controller->integralTime) *
 6
                 controller->samplingPeriod * controller->error +
                 controller -> errorIntegral;
 7
             //wind up protection
 8
             controller->errorIntegral = controller->errorIntegral <</pre>
                 controller->minControllerOutput*100 ?
                 controller->minControllerOutput*100 :
                 controller -> errorIntegral;
             controller->errorIntegral = controller->errorIntegral >
 9
                 controller->maxControllerOutput*100 ?
                 controller->maxControllerOutput*100 :
                 controller->errorIntegral;
10
         }
         //compute derivative term
11
12
         float derivativeComponent =
             (controller->derivativeTime*(controller->previousError -
            controller -> error))/controller -> samplingPeriod;
13
         //compute controller output Kc*(e+Ts/Ti*int(e)+Td*d(e)/Ts)
         controller->controllerOutput = controller->controllerGain *
14
             (controller->error + controller->errorIntegral +
            derivativeComponent);
15
         controller->previousError = controller->error;
16
         controller->controllerOutput = controller->controllerOutput <</pre>
            controller->minControllerOutput ? controller->minControllerOutput
             : controller->controllerOutput;
         controller->controllerOutput = controller->controllerOutput >
17
            controller->maxControllerOutput ? controller->maxControllerOutput
             : controller->controllerOutput;
     }
18
```

Code sample 1. (PIDController.c) PID controller compute output implementation with anti-windup and controller output saturation.

#### 2.3 Path Correction

The Redbot is designed to keep its middle IR sensor halfway on the tape. If the left or right sensors detect black, indicating that the center has veered off of its mark, the Redbot will align its center sensor to the closest side of the tape. This helps the Redbot to find the path again if it veers off of the path.

```
if(direction > 0 && LeftSensor > 700) direction *= -1;
if(direction < 0 && RightSensor > 700) direction *= -1;
```

Code sample 2. (main.c) Path correction implementation.

If the left or right IR sensor detects black, the direction parameter (1 or -1) will multiply itself by negative one to invert its current direction. When the direction is inverted, the Redbot will now seek to align its middle sensor with the other side of the tape.

## 2.4 Straight Line Detection and Acceleration

The Redbot is designed to keep its middle IR sensor halfway on the tape. If the left or right sensors detect black, indicating that the center has veered off of its mark, the Redbot will align its center sensor to the closest side of the tape. This helps the Redbot to find the path again if it veers off of the path.

```
void setLeftMotorDutyCycle(float dutyCycle){
 1
 2
         Left_duty_cycle = (int)((float)(Left_time_period)*(dutyCycle/100.0));
 3
     }
 4
 5
     void setRightMotorDutyCycle(float dutyCycle){
 6
         Right_duty_cycle = (int)((304.0)*(dutyCycle/100.0));
 7
 8
 9
     void setSpeeds(float error)
10
         if(abs(error) < 11.2){
11
12
           if(turnRatio>0){
13
               turnRatio -= 0.05;
14
15
         } else if(abs(error) < 20){</pre>
16
          if(turnRatio < TURN_POWER) {</pre>
17
               turnRatio+=0.10;
18
          }
19
         } else {
20
          turnRatio = TURN_POWER;
21
22
         setLeftMotorDutyCycle(((direction)*-1*error/90.0)*turnRatio+(100.0-turnRatio));
23
         setRightMotorDutyCycle(direction*(error/90)*turnRatio+(100.0-turnRatio));
24
     }
```

**Code sample 3.** (main.c) Controller heading output to PWM and straight line acceleration implementation. (The parameter *error* is not the controller error, but the controller output, it was poorly named)

The setLeftMotorDutyCycle and setRightMotorDutyCycle set the duty cycle for each motor. The setSpeeds method first checks the previous error value and if it is less than the lower threshold, 11.2, the turn ratio will decrease linearly by 0.05. Decreasing the turn ratio will increase the linear speed and decrease the turn speed. This is used to speed up the Redbot when the path appears to be a straightaway. Otherwise, if the error is greater than 11.2 but less than 20, the turn ratio will increase linearly to provide more power to turn the Redbot. This function is used to gradually slow down the Redbot when it begins to detect a curve. Finally, if the error is greater than 20, the redbot will reset its turn ratio to an optimal value for curved paths. Next, setLeftMotorDutyCycle and setRightMotorDutyCycle are called using the error and the calculated turn ratio.

### 2.5 Controller Tuning

We tuned the controller using trial and error. The Redbot performed adequately with a Kc of 0.07. Because the integral and derivative terms introduce more complexity into the trial and error tuning process, we decided to only use a proportional controller. We also tuned the straight line acceleration and turn ratio weights by trial and error.

## 3 Sensor Overview

#### 3.1 ADC Initialization

The ADC is initially set to read from channel 6 with a prescaler of 2 so that the conversion is as fast as possible. In addition, the ADC interrupt is enabled so that the active channel can be changed to read other sensors.

```
1     void initADC(){
2         //init the A to D converter
3         ADMUX |= (1<<MUX1)|(1<<MUX2) |(1<< REFSO);
4         ADCSRA = (1<<ADEN) | (1<<ADPS1)|(1<<ADIE);
5    }</pre>
```

Code sample 4. (main.c) ADC inits.

### 3.2 ADC Channel Switching

A simple state machine is used inside the ADC ISR to change the current sensor to be read. The middle sensor is read first. Next, the left sensor then the right sensor are read.

```
ISR( ADC_vect ) {
1
2
          switch(adcChannel){
3
           case MIDDLE_SENSOR:
4
               ADMUX = 0;
5
               ADMUX |= IR_1;
6
               adcChannel = LEFT_SENSOR;
7
               break;
8
           case LEFT_SENSOR:
9
               ADMUX = 0;
10
               ADMUX | = IR_r;
               adcChannel = RIGHT_SENSOR;
11
12
               break;
           case RIGHT_SENSOR:
13
14
               ADMUX = 0;
15
               ADMUX | = IR_m;
16
               adcChannel = MIDDLE_SENSOR;
17
               break;
18
          }
19
     }
```

Code sample 5. (main.c) ADC channel switching.

#### 3.3 Reading from the ADC

To read each sensor, the ADC high and low registers are read when the conversion completes. Then the ISR is invoked which changes the current ADC channel and then next read occurs. This process takes place three times in this method to read the middle, left, and right IR sensors with one call.

```
1  float readAnalogVoltage(){
2
3     ADCSRA |= (1 << ADSC);
4     while((ADCSRA & (1<<ADSC)));
5     int adcIn = (ADCL);
6     adcIn |= (ADCH << 8);
7</pre>
```

```
8
          ADCSRA \mid = (1 << ADSC);
9
          while((ADCSRA & (1<<ADSC)));
10
          RightSensor = (ADCL);
11
          RightSensor |= ( ADCH << 8 );
12
13
14
          ADCSRA \mid = (1 << ADSC);
          while((ADCSRA & (1<<ADSC)));
15
16
          LeftSensor = (ADCL);
17
          LeftSensor |= ( ADCH << 8 );</pre>
18
19
          return adcIn;
20
     }
```

Code sample 6. (main.c) Reading the ADC.

### 4 PWM and Motor Control

#### 4.1 PWM Initialization

Timer 0 is configured to produce a 50kHz PWM signal to OC0B. The duty ratio can be controlled by adjusting the OCR0B register. In addition, Timer 1 is also configured to produce a 50kHz PWM signal. The frequency of timer 1 is controlled by the OCR0A and prescaler values. Finally, the PWM output is handled in the output compare interrupt service routines by toggling the desired pin to drive the motors.

```
1
     //Set up Timer O for PWM at about 50kHz
2
           TCCROA = (1 << WGMO1) | (1 << WGMOO) | (1 << COMOB1); //Fast PWM Mode
           OCROB = Left_duty_cycle; //Duty ratio currently at max value 0-255
3
           TIMSKO |= (1<<OCIEOB);
4
           TCCROB |= (1<<CSOO);//prescaler of 1
5
6
7
           //Set up Timer 1 for Right Motor PWM
8
           TCCR1A = (1 << WGM10) | (1 << WGM11);
                                                        //Fast PWM
9
           TCCR1B = ((1 << WGM12) | (1 << WGM13) | (1 << CS10));
                                                                     // Prescaler = 1
10
           TIMSK1 = ((1 << OCIE1B) | (1 << OCIE1A));
11
           OCR1A = Right_time_period;
12
           OCR1B = Right_duty_cycle;
     Code sample 7. (main.c) PWM inits.
1
     ISR(TIMERO_COMPB_vect)
2
     {
3
          OCROB = Left_duty_cycle;
4
     }
5
     ISR (TIMER1_COMPA_vect)
6
7
          OCR1B = Right_duty_cycle;
8
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Right_PWM);</pre>
9
     }
10
11
     ISR (TIMER1_COMPB_vect)
12
13
         Motor_Bank &= ~(1<<Right_PWM);</pre>
```

14 }

Code sample 8. (main.c) PWM modulation.

These ISRs are used to update the duty ratio for each PWM signal and toggle the desired pin to drive the motors.

#### 4.2 Motor Control

```
1
     void stopMotors()
 2
 3
          Motor_Bank &= ~((1<<Left_Mode_1)|(1<<Left_Mode_2)|(1<<Right_Mode_1));
                 //put both motors in stop mode
 4
          Motor_Bank2 &= ~(1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
 5
          Left_duty_cycle = 0;
 6
          Right_duty_cycle = 0;
 7
     }
 8
9
     void motorForward()
10
11
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Left_Mode_2)|(1<<Right_Mode_1);</pre>
                                                                    //put both
             motors in forward mode
12
          Motor_Bank &= ~(1<<Left_Mode_1);</pre>
                                                  //put both motors in forward mode
13
          Motor_Bank2 &= ~(1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
14
     }
15
16
     void rightForward()
17
18
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Right_Mode_1);</pre>
19
          Motor_Bank2 &= ~(1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
20
     }
21
22
     void leftForward()
23
24
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Left_Mode_1);</pre>
25
          Motor_Bank &= ~(1<<Left_Mode_2);</pre>
26
     }
27
28
     void initMotors()
29
30
          motorForward();
31
         Left_duty_cycle = 0;//Left_time_period/5;
32
          Right_duty_cycle = 0;//Right_time_period/5;
                                                                 //MAX SPEED
33
     }
34
35
     void leftBrake()
36
37
          Motor_Bank | = (1 << Left_Mode_1) | (1 << Left_Mode_2);</pre>
38
         Left_duty_cycle = 0;
39
     }
40
41
     void rightBrake()
42
```

```
43
          Motor_Bank | = (1 << Right_Mode_1) | (1 << Right_Mode_2);</pre>
44
          Right_duty_cycle = 0;
45
     }
46
47
     void leftReverse()
48
49
          Motor_Bank &= ~((1<<Left_Mode_1));</pre>
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Left_Mode_2);</pre>
50
                                                    //put left motor in reverse mode
51
          //keep left PWM the same
52
     }
53
54
     void rightReverse()
55
          Motor_Bank &= ~((1<<Right_Mode_1));</pre>
56
          Motor_Bank2 |= (1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
                                                       //put right motor in reverse
57
              mode
58
          //keep right PWM the same
     }
59
60
     void Reverse()
61
62
63
          //put both motors in reverse mode but keep speed the same for now
          Motor_Bank &= ~((1<<Left_Mode_1)|(1<<Right_Mode_1));</pre>
64
65
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Left_Mode_2)|(1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
     }
66
```

Code sample 9. (main.c) Motor direction control.

While most of these methods are not used in this source code, they simplify the process of changing the motor modes. These methods simply set the control pins for each motor properly to put each motor in the desired state.

#### 5 Conclusions

While our design did follow the lines as intended, it could have handled some of the sharper turns better and the straightaway algorithm could have been optimized. If we had more time, we would have tried to perhaps reverse one wheel when turning to allow for better handling. In addition, we would have tried to use the encoders for the straightaway with a simple controller to keep the angular velocities equal. This would allow the Redbot to travel straight as fast as possible in a straight line.

# 6 Complete Source Code

#### 6.1 main.c

```
1
    #include <avr/interrupt.h>
2
    #define F_CPU 16000000UL /* Tells the Clock Freq to the Compiler. */
    #include <avr/io.h> /* Defines pins, ports etc. */
3
4
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include "PIDController.h"
5
6
    #include <stdlib.h>
7
    PIDController motorRatioController;
8
9
    volatile int controllerTimer = 0.0;
```

```
10
     volatile float motorControllerSetpoint = 450.0;
11
     volatile float CONTROLLER_GAIN = 0.07; // 0.07 for good line tracking at
        0.55 turn ratio power
12
     volatile float CONTROLLER_INTEGRAL_TIME = 0; //0.15; //seconds
13
     volatile float CONTROLLER_DERIVATIVE_TIME = 0; //seconds
14
    volatile float CONTROLLER_MIN_OUTPUT = -90.0;
    volatile float CONTROLLER_MAX_OUTPUT = 90.0;
    volatile float CONTROLLER_SAMPLING_PERIOD = 0.001;
16
17
    volatile float INITIAL_CONTROLLER_OFFSET = 0.0;
18
    volatile float direction = -1;
19
    #define Left_PWM 5
20
    #define Right_PWM 6
21
22
    #define MIDDLE_SENSOR 0
23
    #define LEFT_SENSOR 1
24
     #define RIGHT_SENSOR 2
25
26
27
     #define Left_Mode_1 2
     #define Right_Mode_1 7
28
29
30
    #define Left_Mode_2 4
31
     #define Right_Mode_2 0
32
33
    #define Motor_DDR DDRD
34
    #define Motor_Bank PORTD
35
    #define Motor_DDR2 DDRB
36
    #define Motor_Bank2 PORTB
37
    // straight values : L = 150 R = 159
     volatile uint16_t Left_time_period = 255;
38
39
     volatile uint16_t Left_duty_cycle = 80; // 255 max
40
     volatile uint16_t Right_time_period = 319;
41
42
     volatile uint16_t Right_duty_cycle = 120;
                                                   //0-317 (Highest Duty Ratio)
43
     #define TURN_POWER 55.0 //40 for line, 55 for arbitrary path
44
45
46
     volatile float turnRatio = TURN_POWER;
47
48
    void InitTimer1();
49
     void initADC();
50
     void setSpeeds(float error);
51
52
     #define IR_m (1<<MUX1)|(1<<MUX2)|(1<<REFS0)
53
     #define IR_1 (1<<MUX1)|(1<<REFS0)
     #define IR_r (1<<MUX0)|(1<<MUX1)|(1<<REFS0)
54
55
56
    volatile uint16_t LeftSensor;
57
     volatile uint16_t RightSensor;
58
59
    volatile int adcChannel = 0;
60
61
    void inits(void)
62
```

```
63
           //Set up Data Direction Registers
64
           Motor_DDR |=
               (1<<Left_PWM)|(1<<Right_PWM)|(1<<Left_Mode_1)|(1<<Right_Mode_1)|(1<<Left_Mode_
65
           Motor_DDR2 |=(1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
66
67
           //Set up Timer O for PWM at about 50kHz
68
           TCCROA = (1 << WGMO1) | (1 << WGMOO) | (1 << COMOB1); // Fast PWM Mode
           OCROB = Left_duty_cycle; //Duty ratio currently at max value 0-255
69
70
           TIMSKO \mid = (1 << OCIEOB);
71
           TCCROB |= (1<<CS00); //prescalar of 1
72
           //Set up Timer 1 for Right Motor PWM
73
                                                       //Fast PWM
           TCCR1A = (1 << WGM10) | (1 << WGM11);
74
75
           TCCR1B = ((1 << WGM12) | (1 << WGM13) | (1 << CS10));
                                                                    // Prescalar = 1
76
           TIMSK1 |= ((1<<0CIE1B)|(1<<0CIE1A));
77
           OCR1A = Right_time_period;
78
           OCR1B = Right_duty_cycle;
79
80
81
           //Set up Timer 2 as a 1ms clock
                                      //CTC Mode
82
           TCCR2A \mid = (1 << WGM21);
83
           OCR2A = 249;
           TIMSK2 |= (1<<0CIE2A);
84
85
           TCCR2B |= (1<<CS22); //64 prescalar */
           initADC();
86
87
           motorRatioController = PIDControllerCreate(motorControllerSetpoint,
88
           CONTROLLER_GAIN, CONTROLLER_INTEGRAL_TIME,
               CONTROLLER_DERIVATIVE_TIME,
           CONTROLLER_MIN_OUTPUT, CONTROLLER_MAX_OUTPUT,
89
               CONTROLLER_SAMPLING_PERIOD,
90
           INITIAL_CONTROLLER_OFFSET);
91
           sei();
92
      }
93
      ISR( ADC_vect ) {
94
95
          switch(adcChannel){
96
           case MIDDLE_SENSOR:
97
               ADMUX = 0;
98
               ADMUX |= IR_1;
99
               adcChannel = LEFT_SENSOR;
100
               break;
101
           case LEFT_SENSOR:
102
               ADMUX = 0;
103
               ADMUX | = IR_r;
104
               adcChannel = RIGHT_SENSOR;
105
               break;
           case RIGHT_SENSOR:
106
107
               ADMUX = 0;
108
               ADMUX | = IR_m;
109
               adcChannel = MIDDLE_SENSOR;
110
               break;
111
          }
112
      }
```

113

```
114
      float readAnalogVoltage(){
115
116
          ADCSRA \mid = (1 << ADSC);
117
          while((ADCSRA & (1<<ADSC)));
118
          int adcIn = (ADCL);
119
          adcIn |= ( ADCH << 8 );
120
121
          ADCSRA |= (1 << ADSC);
122
          while((ADCSRA & (1<<ADSC)));
123
          RightSensor = (ADCL);
124
          RightSensor |= ( ADCH << 8 );</pre>
125
126
127
          ADCSRA \mid = (1 << ADSC);
128
          while((ADCSRA & (1<<ADSC)));
129
          LeftSensor = (ADCL);
130
          LeftSensor |= ( ADCH << 8 );</pre>
131
132
          return adcIn;
133
      }
134
135
      ISR(TIMER2_COMPA_vect) {
136
          controllerTimer++;
137
138
139
      void initADC(){
140
          //init the A to D converter
141
          ADMUX |= (1<<MUX1)|(1<<MUX2) |(1<< REFS0);
142
          ADCSRA = (1 << ADEN) | (1 << ADPS1) | (1 << ADIE);
143
      }
144
145
      ISR(TIMERO_COMPB_vect)
146
147
          OCROB = Left_duty_cycle;
148
      }
      ISR (TIMER1_COMPA_vect)
149
150
151
          OCR1B = Right_duty_cycle;
152
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Right_PWM);</pre>
153
      }
154
155
      ISR (TIMER1_COMPB_vect)
156
157
          Motor_Bank &= ~(1<<Right_PWM);</pre>
158
      }
159
160
      void setLeftMotorDutyCycle(float dutyCycle){
161
          Left_duty_cycle = (int)((float)(Left_time_period)*(dutyCycle/100.0));
162
      }
163
164
      void setRightMotorDutyCycle(float dutyCycle){
165
          Right_duty_cycle = (int)((304.0)*(dutyCycle/100.0));
166
      }
167
```

```
168
      void setSpeeds(float error)
169
           if(abs(error) < 11.2){
170
171
            if(turnRatio>0){
172
                turnRatio -=0.05;
173
            }
174
          } else if(abs(error) < 20){</pre>
175
            if(turnRatio < TURN_POWER) {</pre>
176
                turnRatio+=0.10;
            }
177
178
          } else {
179
           turnRatio = TURN_POWER;
180
           setLeftMotorDutyCycle(((direction)*-1*error/90.0)*turnRatio+(100.0-turnRatio));
181
182
           setRightMotorDutyCycle(direction*(error/90)*turnRatio+(100.0-turnRatio));
183
      }
184
185
      void stopMotors()
186
          Motor_Bank &= ~((1<<Left_Mode_1)|(1<<Left_Mode_2)|(1<<Right_Mode_1));</pre>
187
                 //put both motors in stop mode
188
          Motor_Bank2 &= ~(1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
189
          Left_duty_cycle = 0;
190
          Right_duty_cycle = 0;
191
      }
192
193
      void motorForward()
194
195
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Left_Mode_2)|(1<<Right_Mode_1);</pre>
                                                                      //put both
              motors in forward mode
           Motor_Bank &= ~(1<<Left_Mode_1);</pre>
196
                                                   //put both motors in forward mode
197
          Motor_Bank2 &= ~(1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
      }
198
199
200
      void rightForward()
201
202
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Right_Mode_1);</pre>
203
          Motor_Bank2 &= ~(1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
204
205
206
      void leftForward()
207
208
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Left_Mode_1);</pre>
209
          Motor_Bank &= ~(1<<Left_Mode_2);</pre>
210
211
212
      void initMotors()
213
214
          motorForward();
215
          Left_duty_cycle = 0; //Left_time_period/5;
216
                                                               //MAX SPEED
          Right_duty_cycle = 0; //Right_time_period/5;
217
      }
218
219
      void leftBrake()
```

```
220
221
          Motor_Bank | = (1 << Left_Mode_1) | (1 << Left_Mode_2);</pre>
222
          Left_duty_cycle = 0;
223
      }
224
225
      void rightBrake()
226
227
          Motor_Bank | = (1 << Right_Mode_1) | (1 << Right_Mode_2);</pre>
228
          Right_duty_cycle = 0;
229
      }
230
231
      void leftReverse()
232
233
          Motor_Bank &= ~((1<<Left_Mode_1));</pre>
234
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Left_Mode_2);</pre>
                                                   //put left motor in reverse mode
235
          //keep left PWM the same
236
      }
237
238
      void rightReverse()
239
240
          Motor_Bank &= ~((1<<Right_Mode_1));</pre>
241
          Motor_Bank2 |= (1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
                                                      //put right motor in reverse
              mode
242
          //keep right PWM the same
243
      }
244
245
      void Reverse()
246
247
          //put both motors in reverse mode but keep speed the same for now
248
          Motor_Bank &= ~((1<<Left_Mode_1)|(1<<Right_Mode_1));</pre>
249
          Motor_Bank |= (1<<Left_Mode_2)|(1<<Right_Mode_2);</pre>
250
      }
251
      int main(void)
252
253
254
          inits();
255
          leftForward();
256
          rightReverse();
257
          while(1){
258
           if(controllerTimer > motorRatioController.samplingPeriod * 1000){
259
                float middleSensorValue = readAnalogVoltage();
260
                if(direction > 0 && LeftSensor > 700) direction *= -1;
261
                if(direction < 0 && RightSensor > 700) direction *= -1;
262
                PIDControllerComputeOutput(&motorRatioController,
                   middleSensorValue);
263
                setSpeeds(motorRatioController.controllerOutput);
264
                controllerTimer = 0;
265
           }
266
          }
267
          return 0;
268
      }
```

## Code sample 10. (main.c) Main source file

#### 6.2 PIDController.c

```
1
     #include "PIDController.h"
2
3
4
     PIDController PIDControllerCreate(float processVariableSetPoint, float
        controllerGain,
             float integralTime, float derivativeTime, float
5
                minControllerOutput, float maxControllerOutput, float
                samplingPeriod , float initialControllerOffset) {
6
         PIDController newController;
7
         newController.processVariableSetPoint = processVariableSetPoint;
8
         newController.controllerGain = controllerGain;
9
         newController.integralTime = integralTime;
10
         newController.derivativeTime = derivativeTime;
11
         newController.error = 0;
12
         newController.previousError = 0;
         newController.errorIntegral = initialControllerOffset;
13
         newController.controllerOutput = 0;
14
15
         newController.minControllerOutput = minControllerOutput;
16
         newController.maxControllerOutput = maxControllerOutput;
17
         newController.samplingPeriod = samplingPeriod;
         return newController;
18
     }
19
20
21
     void PIDControllerComputeOutput(PIDController *controller, float
        processVariable) {
22
         //compute error
23
         controller->error = controller->processVariableSetPoint -
            processVariable;
24
         //compute integral component
25
         if(controller->integralTime) { //prevent devide by zero error
26
             controller->errorIntegral = (1 / controller->integralTime) *
                controller->samplingPeriod * controller->error +
                controller->errorIntegral;
27
             //wind up protection
28
             controller->errorIntegral = controller->errorIntegral <</pre>
                controller->minControllerOutput*100 ?
                controller->minControllerOutput*100 :
                controller -> errorIntegral;
             controller->errorIntegral = controller->errorIntegral >
29
                controller -> maxControllerOutput *100 ?
                controller->maxControllerOutput*100 :
                controller -> errorIntegral;
30
         }
31
         //compute derivative term
32
         float derivativeComponent =
            (controller->derivativeTime*(controller->previousError -
            controller->error))/controller->samplingPeriod;
33
         // compute \ controller \ output \ Kc*(e+Ts/Ti*int(e)+Td*d(e)/Ts)
         controller->controllerOutput = controller->controllerGain *
34
            (controller->error + controller->errorIntegral +
            derivativeComponent);
```

```
35
         controller->previousError = controller->error;
         controller->controllerOutput = controller->controllerOutput <</pre>
36
             controller->minControllerOutput ? controller->minControllerOutput
             : controller->controllerOutput;
         controller->controllerOutput = controller->controllerOutput >
37
            controller->maxControllerOutput ? controller->maxControllerOutput
             : controller->controllerOutput;
38
     }
     Code sample 11. (PIDController.c) PID controller source file.
     6.3 PIDController.h
     #ifndef PIDCONTROLLER
 1
 2
     #define PIDCONTROLLER
 3
 4
     typedef struct PIDController {
 5
         float processVariableSetPoint;
 6
         float controllerGain;
 7
         float integralTime;
8
         float derivativeTime;
9
         float error;
10
         float previousError;
         float errorIntegral;
11
12
         float minControllerOutput;
         float maxControllerOutput;
13
14
         float samplingPeriod;
15
         float controllerOutput;
16
     } PIDController;
17
18
     PIDController PIDControllerCreate(float processVariableSetPoint, float
        controllerGain,
19
             float integralTime, float derivativeTime, float
                 minControllerOutput, float maxControllerOutput, float
                 samplingPeriod, float initialControllerOffset);
20
21
     void PIDControllerComputeOutput(PIDController *controller, float
        processVariable);
22
23
     #endif
```

Code sample 12. (PIDController.h) Header file for PIDController.c